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IN RE APPLICATION OF: Lee Harland

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AMENDMENT A

Sir:

This is in reply to the Office Action mailed March 25, 2002 in the above-identified application, and having an original period for response of three months. A Petition for Extension of Time pursuant to 37 CFR §1.136(a) is being filed on even date herewith that respectfully requests that the term for response to the Office Action in this application, having an original period for response of three months, which expired on June 25, 2002, be extended by three months, such that includes and expires on September 25, 2002.

In response to the Office Action of March 25, 2002 please amend the above-identified application as follows: